



JUDICIAL PROFILE

Linda K. Scott is the Presiding Juvenile Court Judge. Since becoming a Superior Court judge in 1984, the majority of her judicial service has been concentrated on Juvenile Court matters, dealing with children who have engaged in criminal behavior and those who are abused, neglected or abandoned by their families. She served as the Associate Presiding Juvenile Judge from 1991 until 1995. Although her specialty is juvenile law, Judge Scott has handled every other kind of court case including criminal, civil, probate, domestic relations, and special assignment matters. Prior to becoming a judge, she was in private practice with Treon, Warnike, & Roush, a firm specializing in personal injury litigation. Judge Scott is an Arizona native who grew up in Tempe and never strayed far from her roots. She attended Tempe schools, including the Arizona State University College of Law, where she received her law degree in 1974.

In 1986, Judge Scott became the second judge to be assigned to the then newly opened Southeast Branch of the Superior Court in Mesa, when the Court began developing its first full-service regional site away from the downtown Phoenix court complex. She has been a member of the National Association of Women Judges, Arizona Association of Women Judges, Juvenile Practice Committee, Civil Practice Committee and the Governor's Task Force on Juvenile Corrections. In 1998, she participated in the Moot Court program at ASU's College of Law.

